

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ambassadors and high commissioners posted in various countries of the world and the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes among them; and

(b) the names of those countries where they are posted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

(a) As on date there are 116 Ambassadors and High Commissioners posted to various Indian Missions abroad. Of these officers posted as Heads of Mission, 20 belong to the Scheduled Caste category.

(b) The countries in which these officers are posted are:

United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Ghana, Azerbaijan, Switzerland, Romania, Tanzania, Finland, Ukraine, Zambia, Mozambique, Mongolia, Belarus, Democratic Republic of Congo, Papua New Guinea, Jamaica, Morocco, Fiji, Maldives, Namibia.